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SIERRA COUNTY MINING PAST YEAR SHOWS MUCH INCREASE OF ACTIVITY

Alleghany District

In the Alleghany district considerable development work was prosecuted. The 16 to1 Company sank the Tightener shaft 500 feet deeper and has kept steady production throughout the year.

The transfer of the Yellow Jacket holding by the Alleghany El Dorado interests marked the largest transfer of mining property since the sale of the Tightner.

A complete mill and cyanide equipment has been assembled at the El Dorado property and with a new electric hoist early production at this famous property is a certainty.

The biuldings at the Wonder Mine were burned early in the summer but have been replaced.

The North Star interests relinquished their option on the Plumbago Mine, but it is rumored that steps looking toward the reopening of this property may be expected this coming year.

Forest District

The leading activity in this district the past year has been the big strike made in the Bruch Creek property under option to the Kate Hardy interests. Good production was maintained for some time but the company has centered all operations on sinking the main shaft 120 feet and getting under the rich ore shute.

The unwatering of the Brush Creek mine was started in April by the Kate Hardy interests.

A shaft was sunk from the tunnel 200 feet and a cosscut run to cut the vein in the South Fork Mine. Devlopment work has been progressing at the Mugwump property just below Forest.

R. D. Dorris is financing extensive development work at the Tom Boy property.

The Kirkpatrick Mine near Goodyears Bar was taken over in April by State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson.

Wownieville District

The extensive work undertaken by the Lincoln Placers, who propose to hydraulic ground just south of the major developments of the past year.

These interests have also taken over the Muggingsville hydraulic property at Eureka.

Hodgkinson has opened up some promising ground at the City of Six poperty and will resume operations in the spring.

The Midway Divide Mining Company opened up a thick deposit of auriferous gravel at Pilot Mine above Downieville.

Excellent ore was rtruck in the Comet and Jim Crow properties.

The Rattlesnake and Monte Carlo properties were operated by Nevada interests and some development work done.

Sierra City District

There has been a great deal of activity in this district. The Bigelow property conducted milling operations up to winter.

A Gibson mill has been installed at the Sacred Mound and will be starting up in a few weeks.

The Monarch Mine which lost its buildings by fire is reported under bond to new interests.

Hydraulic operations are being prosecuted at the Bradley Haley property above Sierra City.

The Hilda Hydraulic Mine was opened at Sierra City.

There was considerable hydraulic mining activity here the past year.

The Blue Lead property near Scales had a gravel washing plant installed and a long tunnel run for transportation and drainage purposees.

Miss Ruth Murchie, h sareturned to resume her duties as teacher in Bakersfield schools after a vacation spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murchie. Mr. Murchie is one of our prominent hardware merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lane and Dr. Sidney Talbot of San Francisco left Monday after a visit here with relatives. Mrs. Lane has been here for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. George Mainhart.

Miss Katherine Jost left Monday for Palo Alto after spending her two week's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jost.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WANT WATER FOR RIDGE

The board of supervisors in session the past week took cognizance of the needs of the San Juan Ridge in its fight to secure an adequate water supply ,by unanimously passing the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, by the Boad of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, That public interest requires that sufficient waters of the Middle Fork o fthe Yuba River to provide for the irigation and domestic requirements of the lands on the San Juan Ridge, in Nevada County, California, and to provide for the further development of such lands, should be immediately appropriated for the benefit of such lands, and that such waters should be appropriated by the State Department of Finance; and that, therefore, the State Department of Finance be, and it is hereby respectfully requested and petitioned to apply for and and appropriate such waters for the benefits of such lands.

MRS. LOUIS BRINDEJON IS CALLED TO OTHER SHORE

Mrs. Alexdrine Brindejon, relict o fthe late Louis P. Brindejon and a resident of the Blue Tent section for over sixty years past, passed away on New Years day after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Deceased was born in France on May 5th, 1836 and following her marriage, the couple emigrated to California by way of Cape Horn in a sailing vessel. They first settled in Boston Ravine and then in Blue Tent where government land was taken up. Surviving are three sons Louis, Paul and Eugene who reside on the home property.

Several deaths from infantile paralysis at Grass Valley and one death of a Grass Valley young woman at a local place of business, has caused the cessation of all public activities at Grass Valley and as a precautionary measure, Nevada City city and school authorities took similar steps to avoid a similar epidemic. Two of the deaths are in a family who came here from Idaho to work on a construction project.

R. D. Dorris is arraging to finance development of the Tom Boy mining property west of Forest and Clarence Thorne of Berkley will have charge of the sale of stock. It is proposed to erect a stamp mill and use cyaniding. Good values have been exposed in the workings so far.

L .S. Calkins, former local newspaper publisher, was in town on business last week on matters connected with Insurance Department of the Knights of Pythias, he being superintendent of this district.

Mrs. C. L. Muller, widow of the late Dr. Muller, pased away in San Francisco according to work received here. One son, Dr. Vinton Muller of Reno. survives.

Miss Dorothy Sawyer, student at University of Oegon, at Eugene, has returned to resume her studies.

Carlyton Bennetts has returned to resume his studies at the University of California after spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bennetts.

Mrs. Niles P. Searles and Miss Elizabeth Kendall were week-end visitors here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. M. Scadden is reported to be seriously ill. Her grandaughter, Mrs. Al Bennetts of Scaramento came up to be with her.

Martin DeLay of the Red Dog and You Bet mining section was a business visitor in Nevada City Friday afternoon.

The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips spent the New Year holidays here. Miss Ida came up from Oakland and Avery from Sacramento.

G. E. Redmayne of Corte Madera, who farmerly resided here, visited with old time frineds and acquaintances during the holiday season.

Miss Lulu Marsh of San Francisco visited with relatives here.

Miss Helen Jones returned to Stanford University last Monday after a vacation spent here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones.

WEEKS AND DAVISON TO START ON WEDNESDAY

The five stamp mill erected by Lyman Weeks and Henry Davison on their Murchie lease is expected to commence dropping on Wednesday of this week on rich rock which has been uncovered in the drift run from the tunnel raise.

The mill has been built at the end of the dump and is equipped to handle another battery of five stamps when occasion requires. An air compressor is being installed at the mine today and will greatly facilitate the underground work.

Fifteen stamps dropping are but the forerunner of great activity in this district the coming year.

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION HOLDS GOOD MEET HERE

A number of members of the Tahoe Live Stock Association were in attendance at an enthusiastic meeting held at the National Hotel on Saturday. Following the luncheon the meting was called to order by President A. J. Cleary of Placer county. He made an address that was listened to with great interest and in it he paid a high compliment to Forest Supervisor R. L. P. Bigelow.

The matter of the raise in grazing rates in the National Forest had been previously approved by the members but the proposed raise by the Southern Pacific on its grazing lands did not fare so well and a resolution was passed after considerable discussion protesting the latter raise.

Other speakers were C. F. Impey o fthe Southern Pacific Land Department, Roy Hagen of the California Cattlemens Association, John Curry of the traffic department, Jesse W. Nelson of the Forest Service and E. F. Forbes.

New officers of the association are Guy V. Robinson president, George J. Cleary vice president, W. E. Wright secretary and treasurer, Jos. Hartley, T. O'Connell, E. F. Forbes, E. Payen and Robert Blackford, advisory board. Marysville was chosen as the next meeting place.

C. A. Brockington and associates have taken a bond on the Golden Center mine which Mr. Brocktington opened up some years ago. The property which is in the center of Grass Valley is full of water.

John Schnellman was down from his ranch above North San Juan to attend the stockmen's meeting on Saturday.

Misses Daniels and O'Connors after spending their holidays here with their parents have returned to Roseville where they are teaching in the schools.

Walter Scadden has returned from a visit at Pittsburg with his sister, Mrs.W. H. Moore and husband.

Miss Ruth Oliver accompanied her sister, Mrs. Herman Katzer and husband to their home in San Rafael for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Katzer have spent the holidays here.

Mr. W. B. Celio, one of our most prominent merchants and business men, suffered a severe spell of indigestion early in the week. His many friends are glad to learn that he has recovered and able to be about as usual.

Mrs. Mary I German has entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barringer, and daughter, Dorothy, during the holidays.

Father McGary of Maxwell has returned home after a visit here and at Downie ville with friends. He spent some time with Father O'Rilley of this place.

Mrs. W. E. Wright was a passenger for San Francisco Friday where she will remain for a couple of weeks.

Bert Tucker of the P. G. and E. Co., was a business visitor in our town Friday from near Quaker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Garabaldi have returned to Tyler after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. E. Pollard.

William Morgan of Oakland, and a former esident of this city, spent last week-end here visiting among his friends.

Miss Elaine Mobley has returned to Auburn to resume her duties as teacher in the high school there. She spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.W. L. Mobley.

GRAVEL DEVICE BEING TRIED AT JOUBERT MINE

Len Lussier and associates, of Spokane, Washington, arrived last week, and are advancing gravel mining in this section one step further. In the past it has been considered that some gravel properties, especially those hydraulics with no under currents, with short flumes and steep grades, that some loss of fine gold occurs. During the past years there has been many devices perfected and invented to remedy this, work black sand, etc. , but none of them have been successful, one of the resasons being because of the high cost of operation, without getting the complete loss.

The plans of Lussier seem to be the most practical of any yet presented, and the installation here will be a very good test for his apparatus. The device is being constructed at the end of the flume at the Joubert Mine, and when completed, it will practically run itself, being built right in the natural course of the stream, and all the water passing from the flume must run through it, the fine gold being retained before it passes through the apparatus.

The device is fully protected by patent throughout the world, and several of them on large scales have already been installed at other places and work according to theory, saving that which has been lost during the many past years of the mining industry.

If successful here, there are many gravel properties in this section wherein such an apparatus would work satisfactorily and pay. During the past few years, particularly in price of all mining supplies, and labor, with no increase in the value of gold, and if such a device as this works satisfactorily, it will be a great assistance to the successful operation of some of the local gravel properties.

Mr. Lussier is certain that the try out will be a success during the winter's run, and the many miners in this section are looking on, wishing him success, and offering co-operation.

Master Sargent Chapman left Tuesday for his home in Sacramento after spending Christmas visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Mining Claims

Charles Hegarthy has filed location of Ophir quartg claim in Washington Mining District near Sec. 31, T18.N., R.11E.

Bert Davidson located Cedar Flat quartz claim in Graniteville Mining District.

The Caryola at the Colley candy store was won by 013289. Miss Janie Springer, the popular night operator of the Telephone Office, won it.

Mrs. L. Garibaldi was down from Tyler Tuesday and paid The Nugget office a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thomas and family have returned to their home in Watsonville after a pleasant visit here with relatives.

Miss Mary Rossen, a teacher in the Oakland schools, returned Monday after spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Rossen.

Miss Ruth Grimes has returned to Sacramento after spending her holidays here visiting relatives.

Misses Martha Lawrence and Irmo McCormack have retuned to their studies at San Jose after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy and daughter, Miss Beatrice, are home again after spending the holidays in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mrs. M. E. Lambert of Downieville and County teasurer of Sierra County, was attending to business here Friday.

Miss Mary Schmidt left Monday to esume her studies at Mill College after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schmidt.

Miss Eugenie Wright left Monday to resume her studies at the College of the Pacific at Stockton. She has spent her holidays at home with her parents, District Attorney and Mrs. Wright.

HEAVY FLOW WATER HIT AT WESTERN MERGER

A heavy flow of water has been struck in the drift on the 400 level the past few days at the Western Merger property which is taxing the present pumping facilities to cope with but it is not expected to cause much trouble.

The mill structure has been largely completed and once the battery blocks have been poured and cured the work of setting up the stamps can proceed.

The fine showing of values in the different drifts continues which gives much encouragement to the operators.

President A. A. Codd has been here from Reno the past few days on an inspection trip.

GILBERT DAVIS INSTALLED AS LODGE MASTER

Gilbert J. Davis was installed as Worshipful Master of Nevada Lodge at an impressive ceremony conducted on Wednesday evening at the local Temple. The ceremonies were in charge of Inspector W. J. Merrifield assisted by Past Grand Master Geo L. Jones as Master of Ceremonies. The other officers installed were: John W. Darke, S. W.; Elmer P. Gleason, J. W.; Benj. Hall, Treasurer; Jos. F. Stenger, Secretary; W. E. Meservey, Chaplain; W. J. Armstrong, Marshal; Louis W. Kopp, S. D. Carey S. Arbogast, J. D.; Meyers L. Mobley, S. S.; George Pearl, J. S.; Luther Marsh, Organist; Lloyd W. Jennings, Tyler.

Prior to the Blue Lodge installation, the officers of Nevada Royal Arch Chapter were installed by Deputy Grand Lecturer A A.. Willoughby with W. J. Merrifield assisting. The following were installed: W. E. Meservey, H. P.; Alfred Martin, King; Gilbert J. Davis, Scribe; Benj. Hall, Treasurer,; and C. of H.; Jos F. Stenger, Secretary and P. S.; Charles H. Hoskin, R. A. C.; A. S. Lord, Master 3d Vail; William G. Richards, M. 2d. Vail; R. J. Tremaine, M. 1st Vail H. R. Hoskings, Sentinel.

Retiring Master Claude M. Ferguson was presented with a beautiful Howard watch from the members of the lodge. A banquet preceded the ceremonies of the evening.

The home spent dollar builds up your home community.

Mrs. Hattie Legg left Friday to Bekeley where she will spend several months with her son, George A. Legg and family.

R. M. Foley of Alleghany was a business visitor in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Jones was given a happy surprise New Year's Eve when her son, Ed Clunes and wife came up from Bryte with a turkey and trimmings for a big birthday dinner for her. The day was her birthday and the birth of a New Year.

Gilbert Adams, stockman of Sattley, attended a stockmen's meeting in our city Saturday.

L. W Lobdell was a business visitor in Woodland Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Heether is spending a few days visiting in Sacramento.

PeterBachels and son and daughter, George and Gertrude, of Goodyear's Bar spent one evening this week visiting in Willow Valley with Jack Edminster and Mr. and Mrs R. M. Ewing. Miss Gertrude had had an arm broken and was taken to Dr. C. P. Jones of Grass Valley for an examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ghidotti, newlyweds, are at home again after a honeymoon spent in the southern part of the state.

Miss Adele Calanan came up from San Francisco and spent some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Arthur Hoge, Jr., returned to his studies at Stanford University Monday, after a holiday vacation spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoge.

Inspector W. J. Merrifield is busy with installation ceremonies in the various Blue Lodges of his District for a few days. Saturday night was held the installation for Clay lodge at Dutch Flat. Friday night he will be at Colfax in a joint installation with the chapter and on Saturday night he is at Truckee. There will be four Chapter installations to be conducted by the deputy during the next two weeks.

STAMPS DROP AT MURCHIE MINE GOOD CLEAN UPS

The sweetest melody to Nevada City ears, the sound of dropping stamps as they grind out the golden treasure from nature's storehouse is again evident after a long lapse of time, as the Murchie mill swung into action the past week after many vexatious delays. While the rock going through is taken from the old dump pending unwatering of the property, good values are being shown already on the plates, which will disprove some of the contentions exprest that the old miners milled all the rock with any values.

Ten stamps are regularly dropping of the twenty in the mill while the new tramway is being adjusted. The surface works are being equipped with electric lights for night work. Physical connection between the drain tunnel and the shaft was effected the past week and released a great deal of water and muck from the shaft. The work of unwatering the lower workings can now proceed with dispatch but it will be a two to three months task to get the workings completely unwatered.

FRANK R. WEHE, JR. IS CALLED TO THE BEYOND

Inexpressibly sad was the sudden death of Frank R. Wehe, Jr. prominent young member of the Nevada county bar, last Thursday morning from an attack of infantile paralysis. Private funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Jefford parlors in Grass Valley. A guard of honor was formed by members of Hague Thomas Post of which deceased was an active member.

Mr. Wehe came to Grass Valley three years ago and associated himself with E. H. Armstrong in the practice of law. Last year the firm opened offices in Nevada City with J. M. Walling . Mr .Wehe made friends readily and was building a clientele that spread far and wide. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wehe of Berkeley have large property interests in Sierra county where the son was born and the sympathy of the community goes out to them in their bereavement as it is to the devoted wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Isensee of Modesto have been visiting their son, Professor A. F. Isensee of the high school, and family. Mr. Isensee attended the Lions' luncheon Tuesday as the guest of his son.

The speaker of the day at the Lions luncheon tomorrow noon will be J. B. Lillard, president of the Sacramento Junior College. Prof .A. F. Isensee will act as chairman of the day.

Dr. R. E. Werner, prominent physician of our city, has returned from a ten day vacation spent in Chicago visiting his mother. Dr. Warner is a newcomer in our midst, having been here about a year, but he has become a strong supporter of California and its wonderful climate. He found eastern weather quite disagreeablly cold.

After a holiday visit with relatives in Oakland Mrs. H. C. Jepson has retuned home.

The George Erways returned Thursday from Vallejo, where they spent the holidays with relatives. They went on up to North Columbia where Mr. Erway is opening up a mining property.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks, Oroville, has been here two weeks visiting her mothe, Mrs. O. Ragon.

Mrs. R. M. Moore— "Best wishes for your continued success."

W. Tucker and L. Ringuette of Grants Pass, Ore., made a flying visit to C. C. Bennett at Edwards Bridge. Messrs Tucker and Edwards have not met for thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther spent the holidays visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clay Epperson, and family at Bakersfield. Mrs. Guenther remained for a longer visit, but Charley returned to resume his duties as chief smile dispatcher at the court house.

President Ben F. Ballard of the Kate Hardy company operating at Forest arrived in town Friday on a business trip.

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COZY CORNER CHAT

THE NEWSPAPER AND THE COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP

The following is the first of a series of radio talks given by Prof. John H. Casey of the School of Journalism at the University of Oklahoma, over WNAD, at Norman, Okla., under the title of "The Home Paper and Community Progress":

"Once up on a time there was a woman from a large city who moved to a small western town. A few days after her arrival she was watching a typical small town baseball game. A critical moment had arrived. As a slended youth took the bat the newcomer remarked to her neighbor:

"Look what is at the bat now, How could they ever hope to win?"

"That," remarked the neighbor a little drily, "is my nephew."

The woman was a little abashed but presently as the game waxed fiercer, she again burst forth: "That man on first base, hasn't he any sense at all?"

"That man on first base is my cousin," remarked the neighbor.

The woman from the city made a resolve which she did not break until the end of the game was in view —when the youngster on third base fumbled the ball.

"Did you ever," the woman from the city exclaimed in disgust. "But what could you expect—a kid like that."

"That kid," observed the neighbor in the driest tone of all, "is my son."

The incident tells its own story, a story of the ties of blood, the kinship that has bound the little village into a related group. Even where there is no kinship, there exist ties of friendship that have been formed through many years, creating a spirit of helping hands, friendly hearts, gossiping tongues and always, love understanding, sympathy and devotion.

It is in such a community that we find in its purest form, the Community Newspaper of America. Feelingly, it is sometime called the Old Home Paper, and again, the Home Town Paper. Universally, it was at one time known as the Country Weekly, but of late years, it has in some localities, like the country town itself, taken on airs. Perchance it gets to be published twice a week or thrice a week, or even daily, where once a week was formerly enough. Many of our small city are but outgrowths of small town or country weeklies. The town has grown. The business has grown. The local publisher has been alive to his opportunities. The business men have been intensely loyal to their home newspaper. The town has demanded a daily newspaper and a daily newspaper is the result. In most cases, however, it is yet a small community newspaper.

In such high regard is the home newspaper held at the White House we are told, that a President of the United States, has given orders to his secretaries that he must be allowed ,personally, to tear off the wrapper and be the first to peruse the paper from his home town.

Upon the arrival of the White House mail, therefore, this small community newspaper from a typical village of rural America receives the homage due a ruler's favorite, is regularly given, even as second class mail, the right-of-way over communications of state,—cablegrams, telegrams, registered mail, air mail, special delivery letters.

The editor of a weekly newspaper in an Illinois town of less than 1,000 population has expressed well in verse the sentiment of a nation of home folks toward their home newspapers in these lines:

We keep things movin' till they fairly hum;
Well, if I must say it I'm fond of work—
The neighbors 'll tell you I never shirk;
From six in the mornin' till darkness comes,
When chores are done and stock is fed,
And the wee little rascals are tucked in bed,
The Home Town Paper I peruse
The kerosene lamp is adjusted just so
It throws a light with a soft yellow glow;
While my pipe is filled with the favorite brand—
And then somehow to get the news
Yet I have my hours to while away
Round about the finish of a good long day—
Then I like very well, if you must inquire,
The Home Town Paper and a good hot fire.

The Joneses may came, or the Brown's may go;
There may be new "fandangles" at the show;
Here's a big ad 'bout the grocery store,
Prices are comin' down more and more;
Every column is just plumb crammed—
Well, if here ain't my name, I'll be d—d!
That there editor fellow in town,
His Old Home Paper is winnin' renown.

Without its newspaper, the typical American community would be like a school without a teacher, or a church without a postor. In the aggragate, the community newspaper determines the outcome of more elections, exerts a greater influence for constructive community progress, is read longer by more members of the family and constitutes, with its circulation a better advertising medium than any other group of newspapers or preiodical publications. With the added influence and added circulation of the weekly' first cousin, the small city daily, the community newspaper's power in the affairs of the notion becomes very evident."

Magic of a Smile

Cultivate optimism; look for the bright side of everything; smile persistently, there is magic in a smile. You can't worry much when the corners of your lips are turned up. Contrary to the usual opinion that we cry when we feel bad, William James, the great psychologist, maintained that we feel bad because we cry. Similarly, it is hard for us to feel bad when we persistently wreath our faces in smiles. The mental state tends to follow the physical expression.—Dr. Knight Miller, in Psychology Magazine.

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STATE WATER COMISSION VISITS FRENCH CORRAL

FRENCH CORRAL, Jan. 7, (Special to the Nugget)— Well, our glorious Christmas season has passed and many hearts, both old and young have been made glad. Why is Christmas such a happy time? Just because we are all trying to make someone else happy. Oh! that we might carry the Christmas with us all the year round! What a wonderful world this would be!—

French Corral seemed somewhat deserted this year with several of our neighbors gone to spend Christmas elsewhere, with friends or relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moulton and daughters, Frances and Louise, spent Christmas day in Marysville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Fogarty. Mrs. Fogarty is Mr. Moulton's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Browning and children spent Christmas in Nevada City, the guests of Mr. Browning's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Culver are in San Francisco spending the holidays with their son, Will, and daughter, Mrs. Earl Chatty. G. L. Sweetland and J. Swazey are in charge of their place during their absence.

Miss Millie Clerkin spent Christmas with friends in San Juan.

Mr. Burch, an agent of the State Water Commission, in company with W. C. Clerkin paid a visit to French Corral last week. Mr. Burch was making a topographical survey of our country. We hope he was favorably impressed. Don't see how he could be otherwise if after viewing our beautiful hill slopes, he observed the many trees with their loads of golden oranges, and the luscious red persimmons, etc., and the lovely roses, blooming even in neglected gardens that had suffered all summer with thirst. No water!

George Campbell of Pike City had business here this week.

We omitted to mention in our last items that the French Corral school closed for the holidays, the 23rd. A short Christmas program was given in the afternoon, after which Santa Claus paid a visit, carrying a sack full of gifts for each and every one.

We read with much interest the letter from "Uncle Bill", in the last issue of The Nugget. He seems to remember every impulse of child life

Now that our friend, William Twambley of San Francisco has got us on the old time 4th of July celebration and parade it would be interesting if some one would recount the doings of the "Horribles", the evening parade that was usually the windup of the day's festivities and used to make us feel spooky.—I think we have a friend at the "Willow" Station" who could do justice to this.

Well, we close wishing to all and especially to The Nugget a New Year full of happiness and prosperity.

J. W. Godfrey of Campton ville spent some time in our town Friday

Mrs. R. Martin and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned from Los Angeles after spending the holidays there.

Miss Doris Nightengale, teacher of the Alleghany school, returned home Saturday after spending her Christmas vacation visiting friends in Pike and at Columbia Hill.

Willima A. Simpkins and James Grace of San Fancisco came up from San Francisco Fiday enroute to Alleghany.

Postmaster Ray Hawkins of Alleghany was a business visitor in our city Friday.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

The Sucker Feet of Flies

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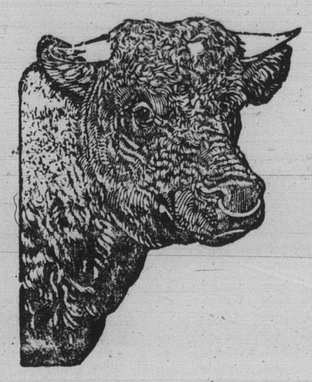

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The writers of American school histories have frequently taken occasion to remark scornfully upon the scarlet uniform worn by the British regulars in the campaigns against the Indians during Colonial days, but, as a matter of fact, the scarlet coat of the Briton was a less conspicuous uniform than the blue subsequently adopted for the army of the United States.

Careful experiments have brought out the fact that light gray, such as that worn by the West Point cadets, is the color first lost to sight in the field. Scarlet comes next, with dark gray, blue and green in the order named. In target practice it has been found that of all colors scarlet is most difficult to hit. Light green is almost invisible under the violet tinge of electric lights, and would, therefore, be an excellent color for the uniforms of naval scouts who would be exposed to the rays of an enemy's searchlights.

Our deepest sympathy is with the man of few words who is married to a woman who does a continuous monologue stunt.

STAGE SCHEDULES

Downieville Mail and Passenger Stage departs at 1 p. m. daily except Sunday for North San Juan, Camptonville and Downieville, arriving at Downieville at 5 p. m. Leaves Downieville at 6:30 a. m. making connection at Nevada City with the N. C. N. G. pasenger train for Sacramento and San Francisco.

Alleghany and Forest Stage leaves Nevada City daily except Sunday at 1:00 p. m. for Tyler, North Columbia, Alleghany and Forest. Leaves Forest 6:30 a. m. for Nevada City.

Graniteville Stage leaves Nevada City daily except Sunday for Lake City, North Bloomfield, Moores Flat and Graniteville at 7 a. m. Leaves Graniteville at 7 a. m. for Nevada City.

Washington Stage for Washington Maybert and Gaston leaves Nevada City daily except Sunday at 6:30 a. m. Leaves Washington at 6:30 a. m. for Nevada City.

Marysville Auto Stage leaves Nevada City daily at 8: a. m. for Rough & Ready, Smartsville, Hammonton and Marysville. Leaves Marysville at 1 p. m.

R. D. Dorris passed through Nevada City Thursday on his way home to Forest. He has been in San Francisco attending to business pertaining to mining.

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MISS GROVES NATAL ANNIVERSARY HONORED

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 7, (Special to the Nnugget)—Father Time isn't the only one in whose honor a big party is held on December 31st., for last Saturday evening the Groves home in Spring Street was in happy accord when the birthday of Miss Lydia O. Groves was celebrated by a party consisting of relatives and nearby friends. The exact day day of the birthday is December 27th, but it was convenient and fitting to have the party on New Year's Eve.

The evening was spent in cards and other entertainment, and the occasion was celebrated in a most fitting manner, as well as was the New Year brought in with a reception. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served, and those present very highly complimented the delecacies presented.

The following were present: Mesdames. M. G. Calvin, Frank M. Groves, Leonard L. Bishop, Eugene H. Hays, Misses Mary M. Groves and Lydia O. Groves.

Miss Lydia is the local Assistant Postmistress and Telephone Operator, and her many patrons and friends join in wishing her a most happy birthday.

Loren Groves of Sacramento was in town Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. F. S. Labadie; he expects to return shortly and remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Cleveland left Tuesday for their home at Sacramento after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Lesta H. Joubert of Oak Valley spent Tuesday in town visiting relatives.

Reno Zerga, watchman of Snowden Hill Mine, was in town Tuesday on a brief business visit.

Thomas Bartsch passed through town from North San Juan enroute to Hard Schabble Mining Claim.

Louie E. Bullington motored to Nevada City for a brief business visit.

ST. CANICE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. on the first and second Sundays of each month. Third and fourth Sundays, Mass at 8 o'clock.

Third Sunday of each month, Mass in Cherokee at 10:30.

Fourth Sunday. Mass in Birchville at 10:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7 p. m.
Mid week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7. p. m.

H. H. Buckner, pastor.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 1, 15, 29, 1928
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
January 8, 22, 1928.
8:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a. m.—Church School.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Trinity Guild, Wednesdays at 2:30
St. Agnes Guild, Thursdays at 2:30.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS OF INTEREST

UNCLE BILLY REMINISCES ON THE OLDEN DAYS

GRANITEVILLE, Jan. 7, (Special to the Nugget)—Christmas has come and gone—it was a very quiet Christmas—not like the days gone bye when the mountain towns were all prosperous. How times have changed! I can look back to the times when the miners and prospectors spent Christmas in town, the old timers that were living in cabins had a standing invitation to have their Christmas dinner at the hotels or with families in town. Not many of the old boys are left. Very few. And some of those not able to make the trip this year on snow shoes W.e wonder if they were happy and contented away in those lonely canyons. Undoubtedly they were. Show us one that isn't cheerful and full of hope, always a bright future ahead. Their thoughts may have drifted back to their boyhood days and the Christmas spent with their relatives far away, and the home Christmas tree loaded with gifts for all. Who knows as he stands in his cabin door looking across the gulch at the many Christmas trees oranmented by nature winter storms of snow and ice. This is far more beautiful than those artificially decorated that there isnt a lonely feeling gripping at his heart for one more Christmas at home. Thee is no one today to wish him a Merry Christmas, not a human soul in sight. Just the "Yip" of a coyote on the mountain side, is that lonely greeting he hears.

Many of the old pioneers have passed away, but not forgotten. As each year rolls by a few more have drifted to the "end of the trail." A kindly feeling for them will always remain fresh in our memory.

Uncle Bill.

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NEVADA LODGE, No. 18. F. & A. M.

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four towns, four saw mills, three of which are working, a number of mines and a large number of ranches, homes and other property, numbering over 89,000 acres. There are more timber sales and a greater variety of other business in this district than in the others. 1500 cattle and 1000 sheep are grazed in the District during the summer season. Fifty seven residents of the district pay fire co-operation for the summer season.

The report gives forth the actual facts of the District and the reasons why it is a necessity to have it stand as formerly, and the absurdity of trying to put this district into one so far and remote from the sectoin where the business is done. The report contains petitions signed by 233 people of the District. It contains letters from State Senator Ray Jones Insurance companies, The Oak Valley Lumber Company, Schmidts Brothers Co. Pendolas Lumber Company, a copy of the Resolution passed by the Yuba County Board of Supervisors, and several pages devoted to facts of the matter.

Senator Samuel M. Shortridge has the matter in charge at Washington and he, with Senator Hiram W. Johnson, and Congressmen Clarence F. Lea and Harry L. Englebright, is to present the report to the Forester of the Department of Agriculture. A copy is also being sent to the District Forester at San Francisco.

The report represents the population of this District almost 100 per cent and if the District is dissolved now, it will be done so against the will of all the people of the people of the section, an imposition on the taxpayers and citizens of this heavily timbered section.

Louie E. Bullington and his mother, Mrs. Lee Bullington left Tuesday for the lower country on a short visit.

Supervisor George Campbell of Pike City was in town Wednesday on business.

Mervin Solaro of North San Juan was in town Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Hanson returned Wednesday from a short visit at Marysville over the New Year holiday.

Esmond J. Humphrey returned Tuesday from Marysville after taking his sisters back to school.

Word was received here Wednesday that Rex Bowles, proprietor of the C O D Garage and Machine Company, is still quite ill at the Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco. His family is now at Portland, Oregon.

Chester U. Hanson and John M. Jaynes are still enjoying the warmpth of the southern California sunshine at Los Angeles, they are going there to work, and there have been only three clear days so since they have been there. It is natural to believe that they will soon be exchanging an orange blossom for a pine burr.

Clyde Wodell of Sacramento, was in town Wednesday enroute to the upper country with a load of produce.

Fred B. Hanson was confined to his home with illness Tuhrsday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel C. Ruff returned Thursday from a short visit to Berkeley. They attended the football game there on New Years Day.

M. E. Whittum returned Tuesday from Martinez where he spent the holidays visiting his uncle, Roy Whittum of that place.

Miss Lesta H. Joubert left Friday for Oakland to resume her studies at the Fremont high school after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Joubert of Oak Valley.

Mrs. Sadie Joubert, and son Billie, and Master Jason Gray left Friday for their home at Oakland after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Joubert at Oak Valley.

WOMANS DEPARTMENT HOLDS NICE MEETING

ROUGH AND READY, Jan. 7, (Special to the Nugget)—Several people from here attended the joint entertainment held by the Pleasant Valley and Newtown schools. The entertainment was held at Newtown Dec. 20th and followed by a dance.

The Rough and Ready school held their entertainment Dec. 21st. The school house was crowded; after the program refreshments were served and later a dance was held at the Community Hall.

The Womans' Home Department of the Farm Center held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Jesse Enors Dec. 15th. There were nine members and five visitors present. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas affair. Each one present was presented with a bag of candy nuts and pop-corn; each one took a present also, which was placed in a box and everyone present had a grab The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. E. McCreas.

L. C. Abbott and family of Oakland spent Christmas with F. F. Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abbott and two children spent Christmas with F. L. Abbott. Their daughter, Nadine, who had an attack of infantile paralysis this fall is much improved, but still has her arm in a brace.

Mrs. Guy Robinson has returned home from Oakland where she has been under the doctor's care. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Eddy, who had just undergone an operation in Sacramento.

John Black, who has been for over a year, is able to be back at his cabin again. We are all glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. George Single and wife spent Christmas with Mrs. Single in Sacramento.

M. E. Frank and family spent the day before Christmas in Sacramento They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hay Boitano and children. Mrs. Boitano was formerly Miss Lucy Frank.

Mrs. Stegman of Birchville spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fippin of Smartsville spent Christmas with A. E. McCrea and family.

Miss Teressa O'Connor is spending the holidays at her home in Birchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoge Howe and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Howe's mother, Mrs. Davey of Grass Valley.

Albert Fippin, who is attending in San Francisco, spent the holidays here with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gracey and sons, Allen and Billie, motored up from Los Angeles after spending their holidays visiting relatives.

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Nevada City Branch Nevada City

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

DEEDS

Leslie Davis Gassoway et al to J. H. Gassoway—Por. Sec. 24, T16N. R.8E., excepting therefrom Defiance quartz mine.

Mary Isabelle White to Joseph E. Marriott et ux—Por. Lot 15, Block 43, City of Nevada.

Wm. G. Kohler et ux to John Mickelson— Land in Sec. 18, T.16N. R.8E.

Mrs. Stasia Fowler to Nevada County land for right of way 60 feet wide for County road across Sec. 24, T17N. R.10E.

Armory Hall Association, vs. John J. Dehernardi et al—quiet title action to Lots 13, 14, 15, Blocks 31, City of Nevada.

Arthur Oates to G. Fontana et ux —Por. Lot 4, Block 52, City of Nevada.

Trustees City of Grass Valley to William Loutzenheiser— Lot 4, Block 13, City of Grass Valley. John G. Loutzenheiser to Catherine M. Loutzenheiser—Lot 4, Block 13 and interest in Hartery Mine.

Bill of Sale

David Cerro to Etta Cerro.

John G. Loutzenheiser to Catherine M. Loutzenheiser.

Marriage License

Frank Robert Ghidotti and Virginia Susana Penrose, both of Nevada City.

A smart street ensemble, consisting of a royal blue silk one-piece dress with a velvet jacket trimmed in chinchilla fur, worn by Marian Dixon, Universal star. With the ensemble is worn a smart felt hat of gray to match the chinchilla fur.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AGREEMENT OF SALE AND PURCHASE BETWEEN NEVADA COUNTY BANK AND SECURITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Pursuant to Section 31 of the California Bank Act

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under date of December 9, 1927, an agreement of Sale and Purchase was entered into, pursuant to Section 34 of the California Bank Act, by and between NEVADA COUNTY BANK of Grass Valley, a California banking Corporation having its principal place of business in Grass Valley, Nevada County, California, and Security Bank and Trust Company, a like corporation, having its principal place of business in Bakersfield, California, wherein the said Nevada County Bank of Grass Valley agreed to sell and the said Security Bank and Trust Company agreed to purchase the business and assets of said Nevada County Bank of Grass Valley for and in consideration, among other things, of the assumption by said Security Bank and Trust Company of the payment in full, on demand, of all deposit liabilities of said Nevada County Bank of Grass Valley, and wherein it was further provided that any and all transfers of said deposits are and shall be subject to the right of evey depositor of said selling bank to withdraw his deposit in full on demand, after such transfer, irrespective of the terms under which said deposit may have been made with said selling bank; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said agreement was approved by the Superintendent of Banks on December 10th, 1927, that the sale and transfer aforesaid was consummated on December 9th, 1927, and that pursuant to permit duly issued by said Superintendent of Banks, said Security Bank and Trust Company has established and is now operating a branch office in the premises heretofore occupied by said Nevada County Bank of Grass Valley.

Dated: Grass Valley, December 19th, 1927.

(SEAL)

By (Signed) George L. Jones, (President)

By (Signed) L. V. Michell, Secretary

(SEAL)

SECURITY.. BANK.. AND.. TRUST .... COMPANY,

By (Signed) W. F. Duffy, Vice President

(By (Signed) Dwight L. Clarke, Vice Presiden

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Tracing Cliff Dwellers

The term "cliff dwellers" is used to designate the supposed extinct builders of the numerous cliff ruins scattered throughout the canyons of the Southwest, along the upper rivers of the Colorado and Rio Grande, in Utah Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico For a long time their origin was a subject of much discussion, but recent investigation has proved that these ruins are not the work of any extinct race, but were built by the immediate ancestors of the modern Pueblo Indians, some of whom, notably the Hopi, still have their villages on the summits of almost inaccessible mesas. Evidences of cliff dwellers have also been found in various parts of Europe, having existed during an early period in the history of man.

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IT WAS Christmas Eve—quite the most glorious Christmas Eve Virginia Ray had ever known. Everything was ready for the party—her party—from the "Merry Christmas" place-cards to the splendid Christmas tree that would be ablaze all evening with little lights and colors.

Virginia pinned the last red stocking to the mantel, and turned to her mother. "I think it was real mean of George not to offer to play Santa Claus for me," she said. "After his having such a nice costume, too."

"But, dear," her mother answered "How could he when you quarreled? I didn't know you had invited him."

"I didn't, but of course I would have, if he had been just the least bit nice," Virginia pouted, and hurried off to get ready to receive her guests. Her mother, busy with last-minute details, smiled in what might have been reminiscence of her own youth. A few minutes later she went to the phone, held a brief conversation, and as she hung up the receiver she called up the stairs: "Hurry, dear. I do believe some of your guests are coming."

"I'll be right down." Virginia's voice preceded its owner by only a second. "Do I look all right, mother?" "All right," said Mrs. Ray's voice, and her eyes said, "Lovely," and her heart said, "My own darling!"

Virginia, responding to an urgent bur-inggg! admitted her earliest guests. Half an hour later, when the rooms were filled with merry, chattering young people, the orchestra struck up the first dance. Escorts led their laughing partners to the center of the floor, but Virginia did not dance the first number—she had not invited George. Neither had she invited, as her partner, anyone else.

That dance was over, and another, and another. The Christmas tree was admired; the mistletoe was found, and put to its proper use; occasional silences made clear the distant sound of carolers; the clock struck ten—eleven—twelve.

At that moment the guests were surprised (and so was Virginia) by the sound of sleighbells, a hearty "Merry Christmas," and the appearance, from somewhere near the tree, of as jolly a Santa as one could imagine. Near beside him stood Mrs. Ray.

"Why, Mr. Santa Claus, I do believe," and then she presented him to the company. "My old childhood friend, Mr. Santa Claus, has come to pay us a visit, and as he is all loaded down with his various gifts, which must be delivered by tomorrow morning, I suggest that he give any of us who are to receive his attentions, our presents now."

"I didn't know, Virginia," said Pudgy Clark, the fat and awkward youth who had stepped on Virginia's toes during the last dance, "I didn't know you believed in Santa Claus."

"I don't!" Virginia snapped. "All right," he laughed, "you needn't bite my head off."

The favors distributed, Mrs. Ray called Virginia. "Here, dear, you and Santa lead the grand march. If you will all follow, I think we might find some refreshments in another room."

"Righto!" said Santa, in a decidedly unfrigid voice. Somehow, Santa knew just where to go. But then, of course, Santa Claus knows everything.

He even knew, a few moments later, when Virginia excused herself from the party, and slipped back to the other room, now in a state of partial disarray, and (for even the orchestra members were enjoying the repast in the other room) forlorn in its emptiness. Virginia was feeling particularly forlorn and particularly proud.

Santa Claus must know everything for he knew just how long to wait before he, too, wandered from the merry group and joined Virginia. And he (or was it Cupid?) knew just what to say to make this really the most wonderful Christmas Eve in all Virginia's life. Just what it was, I am not sure, but he must have told Virginia, for presently she said, "I know; I know," and she had cheered up quite a bit before he put his arm around her. Somehow she wasn't so forlorn—nor quite so proud.

After a while they walked over to the tree together, and they listened to the carolers; and then, somehow they stopped right under the mistletoe! What George said was whispered in her ear, so we shall never know, but Virginia was laughing as she answered him.

"Why, George," she said, "how dare you say I don't believe in Santa Claus?"

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God rest ye, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay!

THE words sounded through the hall of the big office building in a high, clear soprano, which made both John Harden and his son, Ralph, look up, startled and irritated. Then, as "merry gentlemen" sounded farther off, John Harden thought, "It's a good thing that woman didn't come in here singing that! 'Merry gentlemen,' indeed!" and he looked over at his son, who sat brooding at his desk.

"If Ralph would only give me his confidence!" he thought. "Money trouble of some kind, I suppose, and I'd help him out if he'd only tell me. Troubles enough of my own, but not about money. If a million dollars would remove this threat of blindness, I'd pay it in a minute."

"Let nothing you dismay!" came the clear, light voice again, and Ralph thought:

"How can I help being dismayed, with a pile of gambling debts I'll never get out from under? Father suspects, too, I know, for he looks glum all the time, and keeps his hand over his eyes so much. If he'd only ask me, maybe I'd have the courage to tell him."

As the singing voice neared the office again, Harden growled, "Tell that girl to hush up or go away!" Then the office door opened, and the words "merry gentlemen" made both men look up, impatiently. But, instead of a bold young woman—stood a scrubby newsboy, saying:

"Collectin' for the Times. Circulatin' manager's so busy he sent me."

"Where did you learn to sing?" asked Ralph.

"St. Luke's choir. We're practicin' fer Christmas. Get fifty cents a Sunday, and I get a dollar Christmas, 'cause I sing a solo. Gee, it's luck, fer Dad's been sick and if it goes on this way, I'd never get clothes fer school. Whaja think? Got five dollars out o' choir money saved fer a new overcoat!"

"Here's another toward it," said Ralph, "and I hope your father gets well."

"Thank you!" exclaimed the boy, pocketing the dollar. "Gee, I hope he does, too, 'cause he's all the family I got. He works in a factory where the light's bad, and sometimes his eyes go wrong."

"Couldn't he work somewhere else?" queried Mr. Harden.

"Yep; there's a grand place goin' to be vacant at the paper-box fact'ry, where there's hardly any eye work, but there's so many after it—"

"Wait!" said Harden. "I know Mortimer, who owns that factory. I'll give you a note to take him. What's your father's name?"

"Albert Wickens, and he's all right! You tell 'em I said so—known him all my life, an' I recommend him."

Presently Harden looked up, saying. "Here's the note, and a dollar for your New Year's greeting in advance. Don't forget to come in with it—it's paid for, remember!"

"You bet I'll come! I'd get a handsome lickin' if my Dad ever heard o' my bein' crooked! I'm proud o' my ole man an' I want to make him proud o' me."

With that, the door slammed, and the young voice was heard caroling down the hall.

The two men looked at each other, speaking simultaneously:

"Son, I have something to say—"

"Dad, I have something to tell—"

Then, with half-embarrassed amusement, they both laughed, healingly.

"I guess there's a good deal we have to tell each other," said John Harden. "I propose that we get a private room at the club and have some lunch, and talk things over."

"Great!" said Ralph, rising to help his father with his coat. "I'm not looking forward, exactly, to what I have to say, because I'm ashamed of it, but it'll be a relief."

"Nothing you can tell me will be as bad as this estrangement has been," replied his father. "If it's anything I can help you about—"

"It is, and if you'll straighten me out this time, I know I'll never get in such a hole again. When that kid said, 'I'm proud o' my ole man, and I want him to be—"

Ralph choked and stopped, but by this time they were in the outer hall, so John Harden simply took his son's arm and pressed it affectionately.

As the elevator reached the street level the two looked at each other and smiled, for down the hall they heard a high, clear voice singing:

God rest ye, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay!

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DAYS OF '49 ALONG THE MOTHER LODE HIGHWAY

(By Vonard Fraser)

The old mining camps of the Mother Lode country may be reached by various paved roads leading from Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley points, but to get the atmosphere of the "Days of '49" and to visit the all but forgotten towns of those days one should traverse the Mother Lode Highway reaching from Mariposa on the south to Sierra City on the north

Mariposa is at present a sleepy old town which points with pride to one of its old iron shuttered buildings, at one time General Fremont's office. This is near the southern end of General Fremonts' grant of 44,444 acres, a long rather narrow strip extending along the Mother Lode.

Going north we come next to Mt. Bullion, from which point a side trip should be made to Hornitos, thirteen miles west over a good dirt road. This is one o fthe oldest and most interesting of the camps.

California's first Mint—

Returning to Mt. Bullion and turning north, we pass Mt. Ophir where was located the first mint in California where were coined the $50 gold slugs. The building is now a mass of ruins and weed covered and hard to find.

Bear Valley near which was General Fremont's residence, contains many old buildings of interest, among them being the Fremont Company store and the Oso House, a hostelry famous in early days.

Shortly after leaving Bear Valley the road descends a long and picturesque grade, crossing the Merced river at Bagby and immediately begins a climb over the ridge to Coulterville. Most of this latter town has ben destroyed by fire but there still remain a few old buildings and a fatherly old oak, from the limbs of which were hanged miscreants in the days of its prosperity.

Jacksonville is located on the Big Oak Flat road to Yosemite and has very little remaining of mining times. From here one has a choice of two good roads to Jamestown; one leading through Chinese Camp and the other through Stent and Quartz. Sonora has escaped the fate of so many mining camps and is now a thriving community but with much of the old "atmosphere" left in the shape of old buildings.

Between Sonora and San Andreas are Tuttletown, Melones, Carson Hill, Angels Camp and Fourth Crossing, all of which have contributed their share of gold.

San Andreas, Mokelumne Hill, Jackson where is the deepest gold mine in the world, nearly a mile in vertical depth, Martel, Sutter Creek, Amador, Drytown, Plymouth, Nashville and El Dorado, were all famous in their time, nad a few have survived and are now prospering.

Placerville, the "Hangtown" of old s on one of the main routes to Lake Tahoe and is thus visited by many in the course of a touring season. From there one goes over the hills to Coloma, where Marshall discovered the lump of yellow metal, the news of which discovery set the world afire, and caused the influx which raised California from comparative obscurity to Statehood within such a short space of time.

From this point one proceeds to Auburn through Pilot Hill and Cool. From here on the highway is all built to modern state standards to Downieville, and leads through Grass Valley, Nevada City, North San Juan Camptonville, Downieville to Sierra City which is the northern end of the Mother Lode Highway.

Tuttletown north of Sonora was named after Judge Tuttle who built a log cabin there in 1848. With the old Swerer stone store is where Mark Twain is said to have bartered his gold for the necessities of life. At Jackass Hill near here was the habitat of Truthful James, a character in a poem by Bret Harte.

In 1851 at the Morgan mine near Carson hill was found a gold nugget weighing 195 pounds and valued at $40,000.

Angels Camp is the scene of several of Bret Harte's stories. A road branches here and runs east to Murphys, where is located Mercers Cave, and on the route to the Calaveras Big Trees.

In San Andreas was laid the scene of Mark Twains "The Jumping Frog og Calaveras," and in the bar of the Metropolitan Hotel which is still standing, took place the incident which inspired the story.

Placerville was named Hangtown in commemoration of the hanging of certain bad men on a tree. Hangtown was the destination of Horace Greeley who was driven into town by Hank Monk, the stage driver, at breakneck speed and who was the hero of Mark Twain's "Roughing It." The Carey House where Horace Greeley then a candidate for presidency, lodged in 1859 and from the veranda of which he addressed the miners, is now kown as the Placerville Hotel.

In Splendor, Venice Surpassed All Cities

In Venice of the Sixteenth century luxury and splendor surpassed all bounds; never before at any time nor in any city were religious ceremonies, victories, the conclusion of peace, the visits of foreigners, or the marriages of illustrious persons, celebrated with greater pomp and magnificence. Those in the occupations of cloth makers and drapers reaped huge fortunes, for on nearly every gala occasion miles of rich new fabric were used and visitors to the city were rendered speechless by the matchless spectacle There was a great rivalry among the nobles to see who could appear in the processions in the most expensive robe of gold and velvet, while the richness and the hangings from balcony and carpets spread for the feet of the hour's hero strove to make themselves seen among the profusion of flowers, the countless flashing candles and the play of color. When some magnificent occasion of this sort was not in progress Venice was not permitted to be dull for a moment—there was always some carnival of merrymakers on the streets and masquerades were so common they became a nuisance and met with decrees forbidding them.—Detroit

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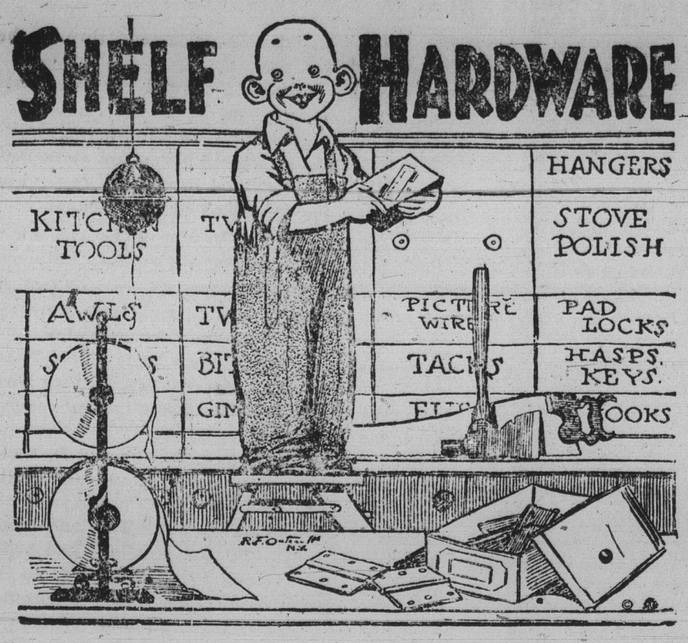

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TYLER SEES MANY XMAS GOINGS AND COMINGS

TYLER, Jan. 7, (Special to the Nugget)— Rev. Father O'Rilley celebrated mass in Cherokee Monday morning. Father O'Reilly spent Christmas with the Coughlin family at Columbia Hill.

Mr. Earnest Meyer and brother, Roy, of Oakland spent Christmas in Nevada City where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer.

Mrs. Frank Puller and two children of Dunsmuir have spent New Years with her parents Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Phelan of Tyler. James Phelan went to Nevada City to meet them.

Mr. E. Lobender and wife and two children, Julia and Earnest, of ac-Sacramento were visiting Mr and Mrs. H. Meyer of this city. Mrs. Lobender was formerly Miss Mildred Meyer.

Mrs. C. Cox of Nevada City spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. K. J. Phelan of Tyler.

Mrs. Whistler's son-in-law and wife and two children of Stockton spent Christmas at the Whistler home in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hustler of Columbia Hill spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. McNamara of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hawkins of Sacramento spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Roth. Mr. and Mrs. J. Roth returned from Sacramento Saturday.

Mike Phelan and sister, Mrs. F. Puller made a business trip to Nevada City Friday.

Jim Coughlin was a business visitor in Nevada City Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. P. W. Miller are sorry to hear she is seriously ill at her home in Nevada City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Meyer's daughter, Mrs. K. Lewis of Nevada City.

Mrs. Edward Atkins came up from Stockton to spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. I. M. Hiscox.

After spending the holidays in San Francisco with his family, Mr. Fred Searls, Sr., has returned to this city.

NORMAN FOGARTY BAGS COYOTE LARGER SELF

NORTH SAN JUAN, Jan. 7, (Special to the Nugget)— The holidays are over now and things are back at normal again on the ridge and news is scarce. A number of young people from here attended the fireman's Ball at Nevada City Saturday evening.

Master Norman Fogarty had the good fortune this week in catching a very large coyote. The coyote is the largest caught here for some time and the coyote was a good deal larger than the young man that caught it. Norman is certainly a very proud boy over his catch and is wishing he will get more like it in the near future.

Frank Klenzendorf of Camptonville passed thru here enroute to the County Seat on business one day this week.

Under the weather cicumstances a number of people were unable to attend the social held here Saturday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society altho those that attended had a very enjoyable time and at midnight the bells were rung to welcome the glad New Year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ingraham of Main Street went to San Francisco on business Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bortsch and family motored over to Moonshine Creek Sunday for New Year's dinner.

Mrs. W. E. Moulton and daughters, Misses Louise and Frances, spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. J. J. McCullough.

Mike Phelan of Tyler spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

We were pleased to learn that the supervisors have taken action concerning water for the San Juan ridge.

C. Wodell and V. Anderson arrived from Sacramento Tuesday night enroute to Alleghany.

We were visited last evening, (Wednesday) by Texas Tommy, as he called himself. He is walking or rather intends to and he never refuses a ride.

Ernest Collins was a Cuounty Seat visitor Thursday.

Mr. Kallenberger, superintendent of the Brush Creek mine, was in town Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth passed thru town Tuesday enroute to their home.

We are all pleased to learn of the speedy recovery of little Gene Reader.

George Campbell of Pike was a business visitor here one day this week.

Jack Lee was a County Seat visitor Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society held their regular business meeting Thursday afternoon and there was a large attendance and being it happened to be on Miss Annie Weinmans birthday a large cream cake was baked for the occasion. Each one donated the ingredients and Ruby Thompson baked the cake.

Mrs. Chas. Jones of Sweetland put tiny pink candles on the cake. A very enjoyable time was given Miss Weiman and all wished her a very happy birthday and many more.

The ladies have voted to buy shingles and put a good roof on the parsonage as it is an old land mark and should be kept up.

J. R. Davis was a visitor in Nevada City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Proom, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. Chas. Jones were visitors here Thursday from Sweetland.

Louie Bullington was in town from Camptonville Thursday.

Nafe Thompson and sister, Miss Eliza, of Sweetland were visiting here one day this week.

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This applies to printing and advertising as much as it does to other things sold in Nevada City.. The money spent with your home town newspaper goes back into circulation here again and it helps to make a strong newspaper possible that will carry the message of Nevada City into the outer world, and encourage new wealth to come here for investment. Each month sees new patrons of this office who find here Reasonable Prices, Fast and Satisfying Service, Modern Equipment. In conjunction with the newspaper and printing business, a mining bureau is maintained for the dissemination of authoritative information regarding mining properties in Nevada and Sierra Counties This service is available to any inquirer without cost at any time. It was only a couple of weeks ago that timely information resulted in a prospective investor being saved many dollars through finding that certain stock being offered him at a bargain price was worthless, that the mine did not eist here as it was represented, and that the company had been out of business for several years.

1928 looks to see prosperity headed once more for Nevada City and being optomistic and not pessimistic will help to make better times here. A number of mining properties will be operating by summer and a great deal of development work is forecast. Watch Nevada City Grow! Keep your dollars in home circulation!

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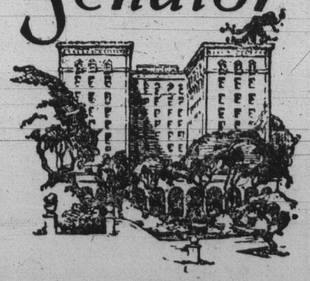
Jan-1m

Dr. Sidney Talbot and T. A. Lane have returned to their homes in San Francisco after spending the Christmas vacation here visiting relatives

Judge Raglan Tuttle has returned home after presiding over a case in the superior court in Sacramento county.

The Senator



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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Miss Alice Mills, formerly of this city, came up from Alameda for a visit with her friend, Miss Dorothy Tamblyn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schroeder left Friday to spend New Years in San Francisco.

The Service Garage has taken on servicing facilities for Cadillac and LaSalle cars.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE AND RATES

Effective Sunday, Sept. 25, 1927

Train leaves Nevada City at 5:20 a. m., Grass Valley at 5:50 a. m., arriving San Francisco, 1:30 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:10 a. m., Grass Valley 11:35 a. m. making direct connection with S. P. Train 23 arriving at San Francisco 5:30 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:40 p. m., Grass Valley 5:05 p. m., making direct connection with S. P. Train 40 leaving San Francisco at 1 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 7:35 p. m. and Nevada City, 7:56 p. m.

Grass Valley Fares

To Colfax, $1.00. Five day round trip $1.50. To Sacramento $3.22. 14 day round trip $4.00. To San Francisco $6.46. 3 months round trip $10.75. Tickets sold Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, 16 days round trip $9.50.

Nevada City Fares

To Colfax $1.15. Five day round trip $1.75. To Sacramento $3.37. 14 day return trip $4.50. To San Francisco $6.61. 3 months round trip $11.05. Tickets sold Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, $9.80.

LIST OF PRIZES GIVEN FOR FIREMENS BALL

1. Best Fancy Dressed Group (six or more persons) $20. Cash. Mr. and Mrs Louis Kopp, Mrs. R. D. Barnes, Miss Emma Erway, Mrs. James Penrose, Thomas C. Coan.

2. Second Best Fancy Dressed Group Banquet at National Hotel and Coffee Shop, Misses Lillie Netz, Eileen Hughes, Alice Day, May Netz, Olga Regalia, Mary Jones, Alberta Baker, Helen Chapman.

3. Most Original Group, Turkey Dinner at Schreiber's Cafe (up to 6 persons), Mrs. Isabell Hallett, Mrs. Nevada Ostram, Mrs. Allene Lewis, Misses Ernestine Eilerman, and Helen Trevithick.

4. Best Sustained Group, Tomales or enchilades at Curry's 1 Case Quality Grenadine Syrup from Halifax Brothers, Sacramento, value, $6. Misses Alice Harry, Elise Hieronimous, Hazel Jones, Ruth Hogan, and Master Johnnie Muscardini.

5. Best Sustained Ladies Group—$4.00 box of candy from Colley's. Miss Mrs. Bolton, Petaluma. Mrs. Isabel Flynn, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Bolton Jane Phillips, Ruth Oliver.

6. Best Sustained Gentlemen's Group—1 box of 50 cigar s from Ramsey and Williams; $10 in merchandise or trade at Plaza Super Service Station, Ed Horton, Louis Orzalli, Charles Moody, C. H. Bridges.

7. Best Children's Group—Double Case of Soda Water from Nevada City Soda Works, Mrs. Talbot's dancing class.

8. Best Ladies' Fancy Dress Masquerade Costume—$15 Dress Pattern from The Lace House, Mrs. Herbert Hallett.

9. Second Best Ladies' Fancy Dress Masquerade Costume—$7.50 Vanity Set from the Rose Lee Beauty Shoppe; $2.50 in merchandise from Bolton's Variety Store, Mrs. Fred C. Worth.

10. Third Best Ladies' Fancy Dress Masquerade Costume—$5.00 Ivory Clock from Harris Department Drug Store; 1 sack flour from the Chain Grocertaria, Broad Street, Miss Rachael Penrose.

11. Best Gentleman's Fancy Dress Masqueade Costume—$7.50 pair of shoes from Hogan's; 1 Ham from Calanan & Richards; 10 gallons of Red Crown Gasoline from Curtis Clark, Stengery Williamson.

12. Second Best Gentleman's Fancy Dress Masquerade Costume--$10 in merchandise from Alpha Hardware & Supply Company; $3.50 in merchandise from the Twin City Clothing Company; 1 one year subscription to Nevada City Nugget, Fred Yost.

14. Most Original Masquerade Couple—$7.50 Perfume Set from Dickerman's; 1 30x3½ tube and 1 automatic windshield wiper or equivalent cash from Nevada City Garage. Miss Wanamake and Mrs. Johnson.

15. Best Sustained Masquerade Couple—1 $6 30x3½ Sampson Tire or equivalent from Celio's Plaza Grocery.; 1 $6.50 Hot Point Electric Iron, Pacific Gas & Electric Company Myers Mobley and Bobby Tamblyn.

17. Most Original Ladies' Costume --1 six pound Hot Point Electric Iron from Lloyd A. Hiscox; 1 sack flour from Chain Grocertaria, Mrs. Lillian Stuart.

18. Most Original Gentleman's Costume—1 $5.00 Special Automobile Accident Policy from Judge H. B. Low; $2.00 in trade from Larsen's Barber Shop; 1 one year subscription to Nevada City Nugget, Fred Smith, Roseville.

19. Best Clown—1 month's free shavinb, Revolving Pole Barber Shop - $1.50 roast from National Meat Market; $2.50 in trade from Osborne's Cleaning Shop, Ray Wilde and Jim Penrose.

20. Best Comedian—1 turkey from Penrose Grocery; 1 one year subscription tot he Nevada City Nugget; $2.00 in trade from R. A. Barnes Barber Shop, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Mrs. Brooks of Roseville.

21. Best Foreign Costume—$5.00 in merchandise from Kopp's Bakery; 1 one yea subscription to the Nevada City Nugget, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gildersleeve.

26. Best Sustained Ladies' Character—$4.00 Pillow from The Novelty Shop, Mrs. A. Solari.

27. Best Sustained Gentleman's Character—1 Ham from Calanan & Richards; 1 two pound can M. J. B or Hills Bros. Coffee from Ghidottis Marlin Young.

28. Ladies' Special Prize—$4.00 box of candy from Foley's; 1 $1.50 roast from National Meat Market; 1 $3.50 pair of lady's slippers from Tommy Jennings, Little Miss Katherine Davis.

22. Ladies' Gallery Prize—$7.50 Hat from Mrs. Eleanor E. H. DeWein. Mrs. Edith Bernard.

23. Second Ladies' Gallery Prize—Subscription to any $3.00 Magazine from Preston's News Shop; 1 one year subscription to the Nevada City Nugget. Mrs. William Sharp.

24. Gentleman's Gallery Prize—$5.50 telescope from A. Hartung. W. B. Hubbuck.

25. Second Gentleman's Gallery Prize—$1.00 briar pipe from Ray Hays, Fred Fontana.

Mrs. H. C. Jepson is home again after spending her holidays visiting relatives in Oakland.

George Osterman came up from Los Angeles and spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Clara Scarfe.

After spending the holidays in Oakland with relatives Mrs. Jo. Snyder, is home again.

Alton Davies is visiting relatives in Vallejo and San Francisco.

N. B. Bishop of French Corral was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

MILL ABOUT READY AT SACRED MOUND MINE

SIERRA CITY ITEMS, Jan. 7, (Special to the Nugget)— Miss Beattie Zerga and brother, Joe, are spending a vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. E. Lochfler and son, Adolph, returned the early part of the week from Auburn, where they spent the holidays.

T. Leonard Park returned Saturday from Los Angeles where he spent Christmas.

Miss Thompson and Mr. Dutton arrived the early part of the week to inspect the Monarch Mine.

Mr. and Mrs.S. L. Love moved into the Bigelow house.

Miss Viginia Benton and son left last Saturday for Grass Valley.

Miss Geneviere Rose, Joe Schiaffino, Lavery Thompson and Norman Schuler left Friday for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galupi and family are spending their vacation in Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ross have purchased one of the Schiaffino buildings and are remodeling it.

The town was quite lively over New Years. About twenty-five people from Oakland and San Francisco were here over the week end enjoying the snow.

Joe Thomas, Pete Allison and Allan Farrell returned from Oakland Wednesday.

Dan Thompson was in Downieville on business one day this week.

Miss Florence Humphrey of Camptonville visited her sister, Miss Mary, for a week at Sierra Buttes Inn.

Clifford Thompson returned from San Francisco one day this week.

Mrs. B. L. Hames spent several days of last week in Grass Valley.

Mrs. May Jerome returned from a visit in Oakland.

Mill, compressor, etc., is about complete at Sacred Mound.

Cars are regularly coming over the Yuba Pass.

Harry Hood left for his home at Bangor one day this week.

The following registered at Sierra Buttes Inn the last few days:— Mrs. W. B. Stevens, B. M. Stevens E. W. Stevens, Stuart Stevens, Fred Greenlee, D. Weeden, Alameda; D. Leven Saler, Margaret Bates, Oakland; M. Hastings, Sausalito; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutton, Napa; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bancroft, Piedmont; Mr. Dutton and party of Los Angeles; John McSweeney and party San Francisco.

SITTING IN THE ARM CHAIR

Just to show the outside world that we still have water at heart and on the mind, also brain we here give the two original songs rendered at the French Corral benefit social:

One night as I sat—
I shall never forget meditation on subject divine
I fell off in a doze strange visions arose and curious things crossed my mind.
I dreamed the ridge rancher was happy once more with water to assure him good crops,
And land was selling at a very fair price and our troubles had taken a drop.
As I sat in my old arm chair
A strange vision came to me there.
This ridge seemed to me as I think it should be full of contentment and true loyalty, man treated man like a brother,
Doing good deeds for each other;
As if they were born of one mother
This I dreamed in my old arm chair
I dreamed that mines, hydraulic I mean were turning out great bricks of gold.
And carpenters were busy building up homes to shelter the miners I was told.
As I s atin my old arm chair
A strange vision came to me there.
Families alone in their snug little homes listening to the radio returns. Now this all looked pleasing to me
Such comfort and happiness to see.
And I ask my friends will it be
What I dreamed in my old arm chair.

By Henry W. Huckins.

Little Carawene Ponticelli was buired in a local cemetery Monday. The little girl died at Alleghany and her parents, who are weel known here, brought her here where she was tenderly laid away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaylord of Sacramento spent New Years day in our city. Mrs. C. J. Brand and daughter, Minnie, who had been their guests returned to their home here with them.

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I wandered to-day to the ridge Maggie
To see what I could see
And the things I ofund in that place Maggie
Did not make a great hit with me.
The water had gone from the ditch Maggie,
The farmers feel properly stung
The old ridge is not what is was Maggie,
When you and I were young.
The mines are all idie and still, Maggie,
There's no sound of a pick or drill.
The flumes have departed this life Maggie
The pipes rust away on the hill
But there's water enough to be had Maggie;
And this is the song to be sung
The Ridge must be made what it was, Maggie,
When you and I were young.
The boys and the girls on the Ridge Maggie
Are smarter than we were, by far
They're modern go-getters I swear, Maggie
Though our old traditions they jar.
We'll be looking to them as we work Maggie
And these are the words on my tongue
The old Ridge must beat what it was,, Maggie,
When you and I were young.

By Adenne M. Connor.

CAMPTONVILLE JOTTINGS

BILLY BYRNE PASSES—

Little Billy Bryne, the little fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryne of Vallejo, passed away suddenly last Thursday evening following a very brief illness pneumonia being the cause of the child's demise.

Mrs. Bryne formerly was Miss Winifred Godfrey of this place. John W. Godfrey of Oak Valley, uncle of the little boy went to Vallejo immediately to attend the funeral which took place Saturday.

The many friends here extend heartfelt sympathy to the grief sticken parents at this time.

VOTERS REGISTRATION—

Complete registration of the voters of the county in order to vote at the next election is necessary, and as usual, County Clerk W. M. Streif has appointed S. J. Fraser and W. B. Meek as Deputy Registration Clerks for this end of the county.

This being presidential year a heavy registration is looked for, and egistration is now open, and this civic duty can be attended to by seeing either of the above named gentlemen.

Langdon Smith of Forest spent some time in our town Friday attending to business matters.

PARNALL VISITS SALMON MINE AT BADGER HILL

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The many friends of Henry Klenzeendorf are sorry to hear that he is seriously ill.

Mr. William Kessler and brother, Dewey, are visiting the Phelan family. They were accompanied as far as Auburn by their brother, Gordon, and his son, Everett. The latter took the train to Reno, where they will remain for medical treatment for a couple of weeks. After that they will return to Santa Barbara.

Mr. Parnel paid a visit to the Salmon Mine Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Meyer has returned home after attending the funeral of her grandmother, the late Mrs. Brindejohn.

Judge Gray passed through here Tuesday.

Milo and Carmel Phelan visited in San Juan Monday.

Miss Helen McCullough is visiting Eloise Phelan for a few days before she returned to Mill Valley where she is attending high school.

Charles Moody and Al Tacket of Nevada City are visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and two children of the Salmon Mine were visitors in Nevada City Saturday.

James Phelan and Uncle Thomas Phelan went to Nevada City Thursday. Mr. T. Phelan went over for medical treatment.

Mr. Frank Murphy and D. Weldon have returned to Montezuma Hill after spending the holidays in San Francisco with relatives and friends.

Mr. William Kessler and brother have gone to Moonshine to visit their aunt, Mrs. Henry Klenzendorf

Rev Father McGary of Maxwell, Colusa County, and Rev. Father O'Reilley of Nevada City were visiting friends at Columbia Hill.

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